

At page 18, the title to the table is amended as indicated below:

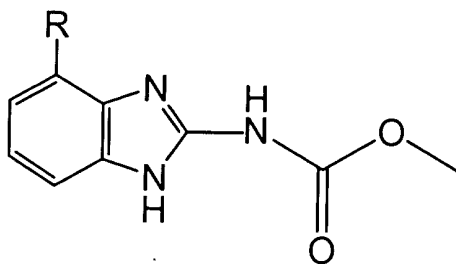
Table 3A. Neoplastic Diseases<sup>1</sup> for which Exemplary Chemotherapeutic agents are Indicated

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 5, 13, 21 and 22.

The following claims 1, 2, 4, 14-20 and 23 are amended, as indicated below and in the marked up version included with this response as Attachment A:

1. (Amended) A method for treating carcinoma, sarcoma, or lymphoma susceptible to treatment in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to the warm-blooded animal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-1:



**A-1**

wherein,

R is  $-\text{CONR}_1\text{R}_2$ ,  $-\text{OCOR}_1$  or  $-\text{NHCOR}_1$ ;

R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, substituted or unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, poly(alkoxy)alkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, halopoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl; and

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or alkyl.

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

96 4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.

97 14. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is melanoma.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is colon cancer.

16. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is breast cancer.

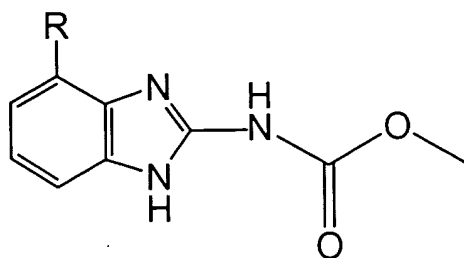
17. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is lung cancer.

18. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is pancreatic cancer.

19. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is ovarian cancer.

20. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is prostate cancer.

23. (Amended) A method for treating a viral infection in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to the warm-blooded animal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-1:



A-1

wherein,

R is  $-\text{CONR}_1\text{R}_2$ ,  $-\text{OCOR}_1$  or  $-\text{NHCOR}_1$ ;

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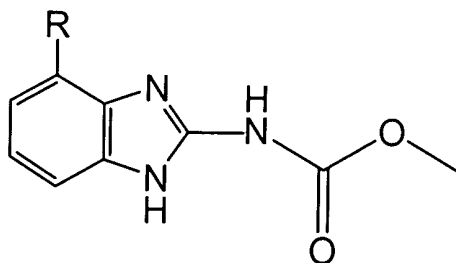
R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, substituted or unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, poly(alkoxy)alkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, halopoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl; and

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or alkyl.

Claim 24 is added as indicated below and in the marked up version included with this response as Attachment A:

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--24. A method for treating leukemia susceptible to treatment in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to the warm-blooded animal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-1:



A-1

wherein,

R is -OCOR<sub>1</sub>; and

R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, substituted or unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, poly(alkoxy)alkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, halopoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl.--